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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2112
Docket No.: 1614.1383

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshiki OKUMURA

Serial No. 10/773,232

Group Art Unit: 2112

Confirmation No. 3164

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For: STATE INDICATING INFORMATION SETTING CIRCUIT AND STATUS BIT SETTING
CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 2, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.